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Such unpretentious records must have a great value in clearing the way for the better knowledge of such unfamiliar lands as those which the author has penetrated. This value is by no means temporary, a record of the things which have interested a traveler may contain matter of much permanent importance. This is strikingly illustrated in this work. In a kampong of Dyak headhunters in Borneo Mr. Walker amused a group of young and old by showing them pictures in an illustrated paper. The manner in which they looked at the pictures, upside down, attracted his attention enough for a brief note.

It happens that this involves a matter concerning which the works on psychology and optics are wholly silent. So far as diligent search warrants the statement, there are but four other references to this obscure but interesting phenomenon.

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EUROPE

Geologischer Führer durch Dalmatien. Von Dr. Richard Schubert.

xxiii and 176 pp., 18 text illustrations and a geological sketch map. Gebrüder Borntraeger, Berlin, 1909. M. 5.60.

This little book is No. 14 in the series of geological guides which the Borntraeger Brothers are publishing for the benefit of the traveling public. Anyone who realizes the influence of geology upon the shaping not only of land forms but also of human activities can see what new sources of interest such a guide as this may open to him. The book shows what may be observed, geologically, on excursions from various starting points in Dalmatia; and its helpfulness should be a source of pleasure even to the layman.

Central Italy and Rome. Handbook for Travellers. By Karl Baedeker.

Fifteenth revised edition. lxxxii and 525 pp., 19 maps, 55 plans and views and the Arms of the Popes since 1417. Karl Baedeker, Leipzig, 1909. M. 7.50.

This standard guide book, thoroughly brought up to date, is likely to be useful to an unusually large number of tourists during the coming fifteen months. In October, 1911, a week will be given in Rome to the commemoration of the proclamation of the Kingdom of Italy. Fall and winter travel in Italy is increasing every year and is expected to be unusually large next year. In this edition of the Handbook, 364 pp. are given to Rome; and among the many maps, those of Elba, and the environs and plans of Elba, Siena, Montepulciano, San Gimignano and Urbino appear for the first time.

Life in the Orient. By K. H. Basmajian. Third, revised edition. 277 pp., and many illustrations. American Tract Society, New York, 1910. \$1 net.

In this edition, new chapters show the present conditions in Turkey, and the pictures, also, are new. This is an authoritative work by a native Turk, who was converted to Christianity in his boyhood, has been many years in the missionary service and writes of Oriental matters as none but a native can do. The book is replete with information on all phases of Turkish life.

GENERAL

Military Map Reading. By Captain C. O. Sherrill, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. 46 pp., 22 figures and map of Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Fort Leavenworth, 1909. 50c.

This manual is used in the U. S. A. Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth